

Volunteer Spotlight

Clix Meines

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In New Jersey, where Clix spent his childhood, 'Clix' was a commonly used nick name for Clarence. At CLC, when you hear the name Clix, there is no doubt that it refers to the man who has given so much of his time volunteering and being of service.

Eight years ago, Clix moved to Denver and married his high school sweetheart, Alyce. She introduced him to the senior program at Calvary Baptist Church and before he knew it, he had obtained his commercial drivers license and was on the road. Clix has volunteered as a bus driver for the Johnson Center, University Hills, church outings and for many of the Denver Christian schools. In addition, he and Alyce team up for monthly resident outings, including lunches and tours. Clix is a tireless worker at the Living Center and a blessing to Maintenance Supervisor Ray Mannes in both building and grounds maintenance.

A humble and dedicated man, Clix is not one to boast that he has been recognized and honored by receiving the Unilever Volunteer of the Year for North America or as the Christian Living Communities Volunteer of the Year in 2000. He has traveled with a group from Horizon Church to Nicaragua to help with school and church construction projects for the past seven years.

In all that Clix does as a volunteer, the sparkle in his eye is reserved for the times that he and Alyce are together volunteering. They enjoy being a part of Volunteers in Action and they cherish time spent at the UHills Nursing Home with the Toys For God's Kids project and individual visits. Clix states very simply, "I've been volunteering all my life and I plan to continue for as long as I can. I feel like a part of the CLC family and I'm having fun while being helpful." Thank you Clix for all that you do to add your special touch to our communities.